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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
            GENERATING A PREAMBLE SEQUENCE
            IN AN OFDM COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, it is respectfully requested that the references listed in the attached form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the above-identified application. A copy of each reference is attached hereto.

The citation of the listed items is not a representation that they constitute a complete or exhaustive listing of the relevant art or that the references are prior art. The items listed are submitted in good faith, but are not intended to substitute for the Examiner's search. It is hoped, however, that in addition to apprising the Examiner of these particular items, they will assist in identifying fields of search and in making as full and complete a search as possible.

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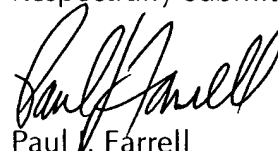
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The claims of the application as now presented are believed to patentably distinguish over the prior art and to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

<u>CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(2)</u>

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
		EP 1 185 048	3/6/2002	EPO			X	
		EP 1 061 705	12/20/2000	EPO			X	
		EP 1 041 790	10/4/2000	EPO			X	
		JP 2000-68973	3/3/2000	Japan			X	

OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		1.	International Search Report dated December 24, 2003 issued in a counterpart application, namely, Appln. No. PCT/KR03/02230.

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